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SUBJ: SEVEN DESALINIZATION CONTRACTS SIGNED BY SWCC

REF: 76 USDOC 17343

SEVEN CONTRACTS WERE SIGNED ON SUNDAY, MAY 14, BY GOVERNOR OF THE SALINE WATERCONVERSION CORPORATION (SWCC) SHEIKH ABDUL AZIZ AL-RASHED, WITH NATIONAL AND FOREIGN FIRMS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF DESALINIZATION PROJECTS AND INFRASTRUCTURE. TOTALLING \$579.7 MILLION IN VALUE THE CONTRACTS WERE:

(A) FIRST STAGE: MEDINA AND YENBU DESLINATION AND POWER PLANT. VALUE: SR 1,331 MILLION (D385.8 MILLION). AWARDEE: MITSUBISHI (SAUDI ARABIA ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 2391 RIYADH) DIVISIONS OF MITSUBISHI INVOLVED ARE: MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD., MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORP., SAKAKURA MACHINERY CO., AND MITSUBISHI CORP., FIRST STAGE WILL PROVIDE MEDINA WITH 20 MGPD, YANBU WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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5 MGPD, AND PRODUCE 250 MW. POWER, ESTAMATED COMPLETION DATE 1981.

(B) CONSTRUCTION 237 HOUSING UNITS AT JIDDA DESALINIZATION PLANT. VALUE: SR 223.2 MILLION (\$64.6 MILLION).

AWARDEE: GENERAL AGENCIES CORP. (GAC) P.O. BOX 1988, JIDDA, TEL: 58208, EST. COMPLETION DATE: JANUARY 1980.

(C) LEVELLING TERRAIN, CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS, CONSTRUC-

TION OF BREAKWATER, AT SITE OF JUBAIL PLANT WHICH IS  
INTENDED TO SERVE RIYADH WITH WATER AND POWER. VALUE.

SR 45 MILLION (\$13 MILLION). AWARDEE: UNNAMED SAUDI  
FIRM. EST. COMPLETION DATE: JANUARY 1979.

(D) AL-KAFJI TEMPORARY "RUSH" WATER PROJECT WITH 300,000 GPD.

TO ALLEVIATE CURRENT SHORTAGE. VALUE SR 14.6 MILLION

(\$4.23 MILLION). AWARDEE: FRED KRUPP, P.O. BOX 4183

JIDDA TEL: 25975, 27559, WORK ON THIS PROJECT TO

START BY SEPTEMBER 1979.

(E) PIPELINE TO CARRY 20 MGPD TO MEDINA AND 5 MGPD TO

YANBU . VALUE SR 402.9 MILLION (\$116.8 MILLION).

AWARDEE: BIN LADIN BROS., P.O. BOX 2734, JIDDA, TEL:

51512. EST. COMPLETION DATE: DECEMBER 1980.

(F) FIRST STAGE OF HAQL DESALINIZATION PROJCT CAPACITY:

120,000 GPD. VALUE: SR 43.4 MILLION (\$12.8 MILLION).

AWARDEE: HITACHI. ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE: MAY. 1979.

(G) STUDY TO MODERNIZE SWCC ADMINISTRATIVE AND COST

ACCOUNTING SYSTEM. VALUE: SR 930,000(\$269,600).

AWARDEE: UNIDENTIFIED FOREIGN FIRM. STUDY TO BE COMPLETED

IN SIX MONTHS.

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